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**SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD.**

There is always morning somewhere  
in the world.

Even as the morning gleams with  
impearled.  
There are gladness always, always, in  
world.  
—Laura Rosamond Wh

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**The Invention of Ink.**

appears to be only of comparative years that black ink has been so universal. Roman ink was red, purple and gold; the inks of blue, green, and other shades were not uncommon. It is said that, simple as is the composition of ink, "we possess none equal."

manufactured to-day will stand as well centuries hence as those Saxon records have stood? It is difficult to know how the writing materials of the present day can be improved upon, for convenience at least, setting aside the question of lasting inks, which the generation of the future may not settle. Deeper

**Appetite of a Condemned Prisoner**  
Any one would naturally suppose that a condemned prisoner's appetite for food would fail the day before his execution. But the prisoner in the case at hand was not a condemned man. He was a man who had been sentenced to death for a crime he had committed, and he was a man who was a member of the Standard.

bore for a hard day's work. I call Victor Hugo, mentally changed with the condemned in his last hours, suspect that something of the core of mind characteristic of the victim in cancer in its last stages must be his supreme moment approaches. All

**Peppermint King of the World**  
Hiram G. Hotchkiss, of Lyons, county, is the peppermint king world, and his name has been for years kept standing in the chief

mint oil business. There are two other dealers in Wayne county controls the market in this special Mr. Hotchkiss handles the bulk crop. The mint acreage of the county about 4,000 acres, and the total last year was worth about \$120,000.

The circulation of The London are now confined to clubs, hotels, ants, persons who hire it to a very limited class of business families of exceptional affluence thousands coming under the lat do not take it. It is no

or it. While, however, its circulation declines, or at best stagnates, it proves as an advertisement medium more valuable than ever. The London paper having the widest circulation among the well-educated class is the conservative Standard.—Chicago

the wing, I have never succeeded. Crooks are too fly to stand around you square up your portable camera, catch their face, and they quickly turn their backs on you. No, these instant cameras are good only where you can get certain of light and have your subject at an exact distance to meet the

New York has a curious little place called the "Marble Cemetery" which contains a large representation of the aristocracy of the city. It lies east of the city, comprises little more than an acre, and its existence is un-

**Nervous Prostration from Overwork.** Dr. Burnett, the husband of Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, tells me that

thing but absolute quiet and rest, she is a prisoner in a little New town, away from all excitement in the heart of the city of Washington Cor. Inter Ocean.

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**The Nails of an Infant**  
The French say, for good luck, when an infant's nails are cut

Cretans.—Cleveland Leader.

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# THE TRI-WEEKLY NEW ERA.

SAURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1886.

## THE WORK OF "OLD PROBS"

HOW THE SIGNAL SERVICE GETS ITS METEOROLOGICAL FACTS.

Making Up a "Forecast" from Reports Received in Cipher—Atmospheric Moisture—The Barometer—What It Means by an "Area of Low Depression."

The weather bureau, as now organized, is a military institution. It is the regular army. Throughout the United States there are 370 signal stations, in charge of nineteen officers and 707 men of the signal corps of the army. Each station is provided with the best instruments, including the latest inventions for observing and accurately recording the constant variations of the weather. From 120 of these stations telegraphic reports are sent daily to Washington; the others report by mail.

Reports are received from the trained observers at important stations three times every twenty-four hours. These reports contain full particulars of the weather in the different districts. Seven stations in Canada, one in St. John, N. foundland, and one in the northwestern part of British America send reports, and there are over 300 outside or volunteer stations in different sections who also send reports by mail. The telegraphic reports are transmitted to Washington by means of a secret code, a few figures conveying a large amount of information. These reports are received from all the stations in the United States, Canada, and the West India islands of thirty miles.

A "translator" takes the telegrams in hand and reads them off to eight clerks, each of whom has a special weather map before him on which he marks the particular readings he has been instructed to take. These eight maps are afterward combined in one general map, which then fully represents all the weather throughout the territory covered. This map is closely studied by an expert signal officer, the "storm center" located, the probable course of coming storms determined, and the complete "indications" made up for the several districts.

SYSTEM AND INSTRUMENTS USED. Some account of the system and instruments used may be interesting to the majority of readers. The bureau passes its forecasts upon observations as to barometer, thermometer, hygrometer, anemometer, weather vane, and rain gauge, made at the same instant three times a day at all the stations. Each observer inspects his instruments at 7:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 11:35 p. m., Washington time, where the bulletins are made up and published in each case one hour and twenty-five minutes after the observation is made. At 9 a. m., 6 p. m., and 1 a. m., respectively. Reliable weather prophecy requires that at least four things be known: the condition of the atmosphere, the weight of the air, the temperature, as shown by the thermometer; its degree of humidity, as shown by the hygrometer; and the direction and velocity of its currents, as recorded by the weather vane and anemometer.

The barometer used in our service is the common mercurial barometer, in which the varying weight of the atmosphere at any given place is balanced against the weight of a column of mercury contained in a glass tube about thirty-three inches in length. At the sea-level in fair weather a column of air one inch square and extending to the upper limit of the atmosphere weighs fifteen pounds; a column of mercury of the same section and thirty inches high weighs the same; hence the power of the air under the conditions mentioned to sustain a tube containing a vacuum in its upper end and a column of mercury of the height named. It follows, of course, that the height of the mercurial column will vary with the variations in the weight of the atmosphere, falling when the air is rendered lighter by reason of the presence of watery vapor, by excess heat, or other cause, and rising when the air is cold and dry, or dense from other causes not necessary at present to enumerate. It must not be supposed that a falling barometer is an invariable precursor of a storm; the indications of the instrument are to be relied on only in connection with those of other instruments.

AS AREA OF LOW BAROMETER. Suppose all the data in at the Washington office at 4:30 p. m., and it is found that at Nashville, Tenn., and a hundred miles around it in every direction there is an "area of depression," an area of low barometer, say 29.2, while around Nashville as a center we may draw a line showing a high barometer, say 30.2, at Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Memphis, Atlanta, Abingdon, Va., and Wheeling. What is the forecast? There will be a flow of air—winds—ward from all points toward the low barometer. So far as practical effect is concerned, low barometer is equivalent to a depression of the upper surface of the air in which we live, and high barometer is equivalent to an elevation, or wave, which will naturally flow down and fill up the depression. There will, therefore, be an inflow toward Nashville from all points of the compass.

Like water flowing toward a hole in the bottom of a tub, the current of air will take on a whirling motion, and this whirling motion, which, in the northern hemisphere, under the influence of the earth's rotation, is always from right to left, will go on increasing in intensity. Violent winds whirling about Nashville at a distance of about seventy-five miles, but a dead calm perhaps at the city itself. In an ordinary water whirlpool there is suction downward, but in our whirling the suction is upward, with, of course, a lower barometer. The warm, damp air about Nashville being thus carried by the cyclonic movement into the upper, colder and less dense regions of the atmosphere, becomes expanded and chilled so as to be incapable of sustaining longer its burdens of moisture, which falls as rain or snow.—Washington Cor. Globe Democrat.

**The Alleged Increase of Insanity.** The question of insanity and its greater or less prevalence to-day as compared with former times appears to be far from settled. The fact that cases which were considered hopeless fifty years ago are now often cured, means that persons who would have died under the treatment then without the knowledge ever becoming general that their complaints were of the brain rather than of the body, are now added to the table of statistics as lunatics. The great increase in the number and perfection of asylums also swells the number of the recorded insane and aids in complicating any attempt to judge whether the brain troubles are really, as it is often asserted, on the increase among civilized nations.—Medical Journal.

**Large Slab of Flagging Stone.** The stone pavement in front of the late William H. Vanderbilt's residence in New York is made up of the largest slab of flagging stone ever put in a single pavement. The stones were taken from the quarries in Pike county, Pennsylvania, west of Port Jervis, N. Y., and the Bigelow quarry in Ulster county. The large slab immediately in front of the Vanderbilt residence is the largest piece of flagging ever transported from the quarries. It cost \$9,000. The entire pavement cost \$40,000.—New York Times.

**Very Busy Making Great Guns.** Krupp's famous works at Essen have turned out a larger number of guns during the last three months of 1885 than in any previous year in a whole year. The heaviest delivery was made to Turkey, after which came Greece and Serbia.

**According to The Sanitary News Gen.** Beauregard is one of the most active members of the New Orleans Cremation society.

**Exclusive of Alaska, about three-fifths of the national domain has been sold or subjected to contract or grant. Of the remaining two-fifths a considerable portion is either mountain or desert.**

## BATH ROOMS OF THE HOUSE.

The Place Where Members Go to Wash.

The house bath rooms are in the basement of the capitol, in the southeast corner under the elevator, where the light of day never reaches. Robert is the colored man who has for a long time been in charge of the baths. William is his assistant. He is younger than Robert, and the dimness of the light doesn't affect the keenness of his bright little black eyes, and he is well-suited for the duties he has to perform. He trims the congressman's corrus.

"Is you the gentleman that wanted his corrus trimmed?" asked William, as the reporter passed down the dim, vaulted corridor.

"Wait a nice bath!" said Robert, throwing a couple of towels over his arm and taking off his glasses, so as to get a better look at the reporter.

"Why do you have a chiropodist here?" asked the reporter.

"That's me," said William. "That's what I am."

"Are you paid by congress especially to take care of the members' feet?" asked the reporter.

"Not exactly for that. Robert is in charge of the bath and I'm his assistant; the rest is thrown in by me as a sort of extra, and if the members want to give me something for it they can. They mostly do, though I never charge anything. They're generally mighty glad to get rid of a big corrus, and they ain't slow about giving me something."

"How about the baths?" asked the reporter, turning to Robert.

"Mostly all the members take 'em. The new members come as fast as they learn about it. Many of them don't know there are any baths here, and they go a long time before they find it out. Some of the members are very particular about their baths. Some bathe in rum, some in sea salt and some in sulphur."

"Are the baths furnished by the government?"

"Yes, except the sulphur, the rum and the salt. That we have to buy ourselves, and the members pay us for 'em. We don't ask any pay, but they know that it comes out of our own pocket, so they generally pay us back. The government pays us our salaries and furnishes the water, towels, soap, combs and brushes, and such like. There are five tubs for the members, and they are most always full, and around the corner four tubs for employes. Then there's a Russian bath, where the members get steamed. They can lie down there and get steamed just like oysters."

"This is the best bath room," he led the way into a large room at the end of the corridor, where there was an immense white marble tank or tub, a big marble bathtub, a shower bath, and a big silver faucet that would let in a stream of any temperature desired in such volume as to fill the tub in a few seconds. Overhung hung a silver shower-bath apparatus, through which water of any temperature could be poured down in a delightful shower upon the bather. The room throughout is newly carpeted, and was as warm as a feather bed.

"There are two like this," said the bathmaster, "and the rest have porcelain tubs. The employes get to have shower baths, too, but let them run over the floor, and we had to take them out."

These bath rooms are very popular. In the summer, during the long session, the members go there to wash out the heat of a long debate. The effects of dinner parties are often soaked out there in the morning, and the members appear fresh on the floor of the house when the day's session opens.—Washington Star.

**Closing Scenes of a Day's Session.** It is now 4:30 and in a short time the house of representatives will adjourn for the day. Already half of the wicker-backed armchairs are vacant, and the remainder of the members are getting their coats ready to leave. Many of them are tearing paper into bits and throwing it upon the floor, and the 1,000 yards of carpet which cover the chamber is as well littered as though the paper had been rained upon it with a drill. In the cloak-rooms at the back of the hall are members slipping on their coats and then slily moving out of the door, and the only person who is comparatively at ease is the Illinois member, who is reading away as calmly as though the house had just opened and no one was anxious to get home to dinner. Sentence after sentence, and paragraph after paragraph, he goes on until it seems impossible for him to say more.

The lights are turned on and 150 great squares of glass in the outer rim of the chamber ceiling shine like amber, gold with the light of the gas above them, making the house as bright as day. Still the speaker continues. When the house is about vacant, he stops short, and in a minute an adjournment has been moved and there is a general rush to the cloak-rooms, to the street cars and home.—"Carp" in Cleveland Leader.

**Selling Pools on the Vices.** "You know," he said, "that New Year's Day is a great swarming-off time. Probable that the members in Buffalo alone have made up their minds to give up smoking, chewing, drinking, swearing, gambling, and other vices, great or small, on the 1st of January. What use of these good resolutions if men need something at stake as an incentive to keep their self pledges. Now, I am going to turn reformer's assistant. I'm going to sell pools on the different vices at \$5 each. All those fellows who swear off on smoking, on paying me \$5, can enter the smoking pool. The same with those who intend to stop swearing. Likewise those who intend to turn teetotalers. Each list will be kept in a separate book, and a printed slip of the names furnished to any one who wants it. When good evidence is brought to me that a good resolution has been broken off goes the name from the books. At the end of six months the fellows who have stuck it through shall have the money, share and share alike."—Buffalo Courier.

**Barometer Areas and Cold Waves.** "There is a mysterious connection between areas of barometer and cold waves formed in the region just east of the Rocky mountains; and as one of these moves westward, it carries with it the high moves in, and it escorts or is escorted by a cold wave of more or less intensity. But all cold waves do not move across the country from west to east, along one wind-shorn track. In the four years' observations it was ascertained that twenty-two moved directly across the country along the chain of great lakes to and through New England; forty-seven moved in a southeasterly direction, covering the entire country in their progress, and the end of six months the fellows who have stuck it through shall have the money, share and share alike."—Buffalo Courier.

**Only a Month or Two to Live.** The dying congressman, Rankin, though he knows he can not live more than a month or two, at the furthest, keeps up his spirits very well indeed. During the choice of the seats he was one of the luckiest ones, and got one near the back of the chamber. As he took it he turned to his next-door neighbor and said: "Not a very good seat, it's true; but it will not create so much attention back here when it is dropped after my burial."

Not long ago the doctors told him he was safe as long as his feet did not begin to swell, but when that change took place he might know that death was approaching. Said he: "Of late my feet have been swelling considerably. I can stand it well enough as long as the daylight shines and I do not have to face death, but if I awake in the night with that sensational swelling in my feet the thought of passing away makes me nervous, and I wish the doctor had not told me."—Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.

**Creole Cure for Sleeplessness.** The New Orleans creoles make a sleeping draught of lettuce leaves boiled to form a tea. The lettuce-leaves are administered in large quantities before going to bed to cure sleeplessness.

## Chloride of Lime as a Rat Exterminator.

A correspondent of Chambers' Journal says that chloride of lime will drive away rats. He first made this discovery on board ship, and says also: "On my return to England I took a house and furnished it. After being in it a short time I found that it was infested with rats. They would get through every part on the ground floor. On examination I discovered that a drain ran under the lower-story, carrying the refuse to the sewer. I attributed this to the rats. I hereupon used the chloride of lime freely, and in less than a week every rat had taken its departure. I have recommended this remedy to many ship masters and friends on shore, and in all cases it has proved a success. I have occupied my present residence for five years and we have neither rat nor mouse on the premises. I attribute this to the free use of the above mixture, which is also effective as a deodorizer and disinfectant."

## CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a strain of the bowels, the backache and a lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present. It is, however, a disease of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Biloid, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching, and affecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. For sale by G. E. Galtner.

Several hundred men have for months been at work on the snow sheds of the Central Pacific road, which extend in an almost unbroken line for forty-five miles, and are constructed of framed timbers with braces of iron.

H. B. Garner wishes to state that he has at last found an article he can sell on its merits. It is with pleasure he guarantees to the public Acker's English Remedy as a sure and powerful cough cure for Asthma, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all Lung Troubles. It is the standard remedy for Consumption. He has never found it equal.

The census of Charleston, S. C., shows a total population of over 60,000, against about 49,000 in 1880, an increase of over 20 per cent. The white population is about 27,500, and the negro over 32,500. The negro surplus consists mainly of children.

## Farmers and Mechanics.

Save money and Doctor bills. Relieve your mother. Buy a bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, and all Lung Troubles. It is the standard remedy for Consumption. He has never found it equal.

The people of South Carolina report having in the past five years paid off \$500,000 of debt, and now have \$600,000 to the wealth of the state, and built 240 miles of railroad.

H. B. Garner wishes to make an assertion, which he can back with a positive guarantee. It's all about Acker's Blood Purifier. He claims for it superior merits over all other remedies of its kind, and guarantees for it a positive cure for Rheumatism, Syphilis, and all blood disorders. It cures the skin from spots and blemishes, and leaves the complexion clear. Ask him about it.

## THE MARKETS.

Compiled by CHARLES MCKEE & CO., HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Feb. 5, 1886.

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**Personal.**  
John W. Payne spent yesterday in Clarksville.  
J. C. Duff, of Paducah, was in the city yesterday.  
W. W. Fugate, of Lafayette, was in the city yesterday.  
Prof. J. W. Rust is in Nashville attending the Moody meetings.  
Dr. W. E. Patton, of Louisville, was in the city Wednesday.  
C. W. Lafford, of Bowling Green, was at the Phoenix Thursday.  
Miss Mamie Lee Hughes, of Morganfield, is visiting Mrs. John Palmer.  
E. J. Stokes, representing Schenck & Co., of Cincinnati, is in the city.  
Mr. T. E. Bartley, has accepted the position of collector on the South Kentucky.  
Frank Burt, agent for the Dick Gorman Company, was in the city Thursday night.  
H. J. Stines and Dan Gentry, of Cadiz, left yesterday to attend the opening of the new hotel at Henderson.  
Rev. J. N. Prentiss, of Hopkinsville, who is preaching at the Baptist Church, has a faculty of making an old subject sound new. His sermon last night on the subject of the shortness of life was fresh and original. He shows great learning, and an acquaintance with modern thought and science. Several arose for prayer, and a deep interest is springing up.—*Evansville Journal.*  
The Tube Rose Club will give its regular box next Thursday night.  
The report that there is a coal panic in this city is a mistake. The coal merchants inform us that they have an abundance in their yards. No wood wagons have come into the city and those who used wood for fuel have suffered some, but the supply of coal on hand is sufficient to meet all the demands of our people.

**Church Services.**  
Rev. Thomas Bottomly will preach at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a. m.  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Preaching to-morrow by the pastor, L. W. Welsh, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Baptism after the night service. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the above services.

**R. R. News.**  
The passenger and freight trains have about resumed their regular schedule, only being behind an hour or two today. When we consider the unprecedented depth of this snow and the severity of the weather, the railroads have been singularly free from accidents, and great credit is due to the rail road men who have the running of trains under such circumstances. They never shirk the work before them, but face like soldiers not only the inclemency of the weather but all the dangers incident thereto night and day.

**Badly Burned.**  
Martha Gardner, colored, living in the old "Bradley House," on Tenth street, beyond the railroad, was badly burned early Friday morning. She was standing with her back to the fire when her dress caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished nearly all the clothing was burned from her back, burning her very seriously. At 11 o'clock she was suffering intense, not up to that time having had any medical attention. Later Dr. Darwin Bell was called in to see her. He says her condition is critical, and with proper care she will recover.

**A Close Call.**  
Mr. Nat Galtner met with an accident Wednesday that came very near resulting seriously. When the passenger train going South pulled up to the depot, Mr. Galtner, having some letters to mail attempted to cross over the cars to the depot, just as he put his foot on the step of the rear coach the engine started up with a sudden jerk and threw him off into the snow which is banked up so near the side of the track that the coach struck him, bruising his hip and side, fortunately the engine stopped before the wheels caught him, but for this he would have been very badly hurt. He is confined to his room from his bruises, but, will be all right in a day or two. It was certainly a close call and we congratulate Nat that he got off with such slight injury.

The Dick Gorman Dramatic Company will appear at Holland's Opera House next Wednesday evening. Of this company the *Detroit Free Press* says: "The Dick Gorman Dramatic Company began a half week's engagement at White's yesterday in a three-act drama of the comic and sensational order, entitled 'Conrad.' This is also the name of the hero, who is impersonated by Dick Gorman. The laughable episodes with which the play is sprinkled were received with obvious delight, and the numerous thrilling situations that are worked up in all of the acts were hailed with tempestuous applause. Last night's audience was very large. The piece is prettily mounted, and there is a general suggestion of prosperity and fat-of-the-land in the company. Four more performances will be given."

**A Public Building.**  
In reference to a federal building at Owensboro, the Washington correspondent of the *Louisville Times* says: "It is understood that a petition, to be signed by the principal citizens of Owensboro, stating the necessity of a government building at that point, is in course of preparation, to be forwarded to Congress in support of the bill recently introduced by Congressman Folk Laffoon, appropriating \$50,000 for that purpose. A gentleman who understands the situation says that now is the time for the people of the town to give a renewed and practical expression to their great interest in this matter." Owensboro is certainly entitled to a federal building, and while Congressman Laffoon is getting the appropriation, we trust he will not forget that Hopkinsville also needs and ought to have a government building. It would be well for our citizens to take this matter in hand. Our Post-office accommodations are very poor and we can and ought not to expect any improvement as the matter now stands. But with a limited appropriation from the government we could have first-class accommodations. We hope Mr. Laffoon will give this demand some attention.

**Around Town.**  
A cheerful sight in a cold snap: A throng.  
The Rockford watches are the finest time pieces made. Call at Howe's Jewelry Palace and see them.  
Professor Steinhagen has been confined to the house by a throat affection, but he is recovering.  
There were no tobacco sales this week owing to the extreme bad weather, although several private sales were effected.  
The line of spring samples received Feb. 1st by James Pye & Co. surpasses anything ever displayed in this market.  
Nelson Christian, colored, was before Judge Brasher Thursday on the charge of beating his wife. He will be tried today.  
Mr. M. E. Torian sold his farm in the Southern part of the county of one hundred acres, to E. D. Jones for \$2,000, Tuesday.  
Hopkinsville can overlook the antics of her thermometers around zero, while St. Paul registers 30 degrees below zero and Minnesota, 48 degrees.

The Standard Thermometer (Metric Comp. Lvr.) at M. D. Kelly's marked 12.7 degrees below zero at 5:40 A. M., yesterday and 4.3 degrees at 7:40.  
An old shed near the railroad gave way under the weight of snow on the roof Thursday and killed a \$100 cow belonging to Judge Josh Brasher.  
The wife of Mr. Carroll Kelly died yesterday in her fortieth year of consumption. Mr. Kelly lives in the Fruit Hill precinct and his wife was a sister of Mr. J. G. Bond.  
Rev. C. P. Bodefer, of the Episcopal church, Owensboro, has been adjudged a lunatic and sent to the western asylum. It is believed to be only a temporary result of sickness, and his friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Now is the time for bargains in overcoats and gents clothing at great sacrifice to make room for spring stock. Also great bargains in millinery goods at cost and below cost.  
M. LIPKINE.  
Jas. Bazzly's blacksmith shop and mill were consumed by fire Friday, at Garrettsburg. Loss \$500. While the house was burning, Henry Garrett, colored, stole about \$30 worth of goods. He was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday. Trice Johnson was also arrested on suspicion and placed under a \$100 bond.

In order to reduce my stock for spring goods, I am now selling goods at cost. Special bargains in clothing, ladies cloaks and all other goods in my line.  
M. Lipkine.  
Although the snow lies deep and dry on a good foundation, but few sleighs have made their appearance on the streets. Snows in this latitude fail to inspire public confidence. Their stay is too uncertain to invite many investments in sleighing turnouts, as in more northern latitudes where the jingling and the ringing of the bells enliven the dreariness of winter. But there is no predicting what changes the present snow-fall may bring in our amusements.

The *Courier-Journal* of Thursday has the following item of interest concerning a young gentleman well known here, and an active, energetic member of the Planter's Warehouse Company in Louisville. The bride is one of the most beautiful, brilliant and accomplished belles in the State.  
"Mr. Laban Phelps, of this city, and Miss Laura Pryor, daughter of Judge Pryor, were married last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, in New Castle, Ky. They will return immediately to this city and reside with Mr. James S. Phelps, the father of the groom, in the Highlands."

It is stated that over 40 per cent. or nearly one half of the people of Massachusetts have bank accounts. In this respect their example is worthy of imitation everywhere. It begets a habitual economy. The working-classes of the South, in Hopkinsville as well as in other places, would be thriftier and more independent and better able to meet the trials of a rainy day if they kept deposits, however small, in bank. One who carries his wages in his pocket is tempted to be a spendthrift. A man is not nearly so inclined to spend a dollar needlessly when he has to go to the bank and draw on his deposit as when he has only to put his hand in his pocket.

See the elegant stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches and chains at Howe's Jewelry Palace. All the latest and newest designs at low prices.  
The bright young gentlemen who form the grand army corps of merchant clerks enjoyed an abundance of leisure while the snow pickets blockade the county roads. They manage to pass the long, long weary days in various ways. Sometimes they cast one eye at the columns of a newspaper or a novel, casting occasional glances towards the door, in search of a customer. Sometimes they dust the shelves and counters and rearrange the goods. Or pencil a card to some snow-bound belle, asking her company to some entertainment, "when the nights are growing warm," or go to the front and let fly a snow-ball at some passenger. Or growing weary of the monotonous silence of the streets they mount to the roof and shovel off the snow, just for the fun of it. Well, they are good, jolly fellows. May their shadows never grow less.  
Next Tuesday evening at Holland's Opera House our citizens will have the opportunity of seeing one of the very best theatrical entertainments in the country. The band of the troupe is the best in the United States and the managers back the assertion with \$50,000. Tickets will be on sale at Holland & Rodgers. Do not forget to call at D. Galbreath's and see the display of \$100,000 worth of diamonds, the property of Mr. C. L. Davis. The *Hudson Daily Journal* says: "Charles L. Davis' 'Alvin Joslin' troupe, who played at the Opera House last night, had a large audience, which they highly entertained. Their play has little plot. It is hardly anything more than a series of improbable adventures, and contains a good deal of the tragic order for a comedy, but the admirable way in which it was presented, the excellent mechanical effects, the fun made by 'Uncle Alvin' and the splendid music of the large orchestra, pleased everybody, and there was much applause. The dressing of the troupe was also fine."

**Correspondence.**  
**Crofton News.**  
CROFTON, KY., Feb. 4, 1886.  
Editor New Era:  
Mr. W. W. Brasher advertises to sell at public auction on the 13th inst. his personal property at his farm near Gasbury church.

Prof. J. W. Rust, of your city, paid our town a short business visit Tuesday of this week.  
The average depth of the beautiful snow was 22 inches here.  
Since John H. Kelly has begun the cultivation of a luxuriant "Burnside," he has been taken several times for a member of the Legislature.

Bradley Croft's barn, the first building ever erected here, fell from the weight of the snow yesterday.  
Whether "the pen is mightier than the sword" depends very largely upon the object to be accomplished. To inspire the young American with a degree of patriotism you should by all means give him a sword, but when the young Americans want to inspire an old-fashioned school teacher with an inclination to rise quickly from his chair, properly adjusted, give him a pen every time.

A part of the constituency of the Hon. M. C. of this district would like to know whether, in the proposed resolution to discontinue the Green and Asher river franchises, the fish are reserved or not, before they will give their endorsement to the proposition.  
Weather prognosticators are very greatly alarmed for fear that the groundhog is snowed under.

Mrs. Nath Trice, from your city, is visiting her father's family, Fred Taylor, near here this week.  
Dr. Melley, from your city, was here on business connected with his profession to-day.  
George Hargraves, colored, has a trial to-morrow before their honors, Parke and Brown, under a charge of abduction brought by George Hopson. Father of the girl alleged to have been abducted.

**Washington Letter.**  
WASHINGTON, 1, 1886.  
Editor New Era.  
The proceedings of the week in Congress have been partly overshadowed by interest by the fight with the Republicans of the Senate have forced with the Administration. Our lawmakers have not been idle, however, although there has been but little legislation to speak for their industry. Both ends of the Capitol gave one day to obituary eloquence. It was given by the Senate in memory of Vice President Hendricks, by the House, in memory of the late Representative Edgewood, of Illinois.

Then Dakota has consumed a large share of the Senate's time, and debate on this question promises to be long. Interest in Dakota's affairs and demands has been enhanced during the discussion by the presence on the floor of the Senate of her two aspirants for Senatorial honors, Messrs. Moody and Egerton. They are both similar in appearance, both being large, portly men with short gray beards. They listen to every word that is said about their territory, and occasionally furnish a speaker with some data or some explanation that is needed.  
The Republicans of the senate do not rest easy with a majority of eight. They are trying to get additional strength in Dakota, and are planning to capture Washington and Montana Territories in the near future with Idaho in the distance. They have not forgotten that but for Colorado coming in in 1876, the Hayes fraud would never have been consummated.

During the week the House of Representatives has talked a great deal on unimportant subjects, has quarreled a good deal to no purpose, and has passed fifty little pension bills. I have alluded before to the many new pension schemes that have been introduced into the present Congress, besides all of the old ones of the last Congress that have come fresh again. Congressmen seem to vie with each other in proposing absurd plans for increasing pensions. If they were all carried into effect they would bankrupt the Treasury of the United States. And the worst feature of every new pension proposal is the demagogic spirit it inevitably awakens in both parties in Congress. Many of them are not even seriously intended, their real object being to ensnare and capture what is known as the soldier vote.  
The President's refusal of the Senate's latest demand for papers is the latest topic of discussion here for the past three days. The papers called for were those bearing upon the official character of a District Attorney of Southern Alabama. They were in the custody of the Law Department, and referred exclusively to the suspension of the late incumbent. The Senate, in secret session, was notified by Attorney-General Garland that it was not considered promissory of public interests to comply with its request for the transmission of the documents mentioned.

Some of the Republican Senators who do not believe in trying to extort reasons from the President, and who have been forced into this attitude by the extreme anxiety about the revelation of the fact that there are three who are so much opposed to the stand taken by their brethren that the majority are extremely anxious about them. Edmunds has been accused by these disaffected Senators of waging hostilities against the Administration in the hope of improving his chances for reelection to the Senate. If the President had been beaten he would have obtained the credit of having made a good party fight.  
The Democratic Senators caucused again and were all in favor of supporting the President, believing him to be right in maintaining his constitutional prerogative. The majority of both parties seem to think the issue is pretty well made up now, and that for some time, at least, there will be no action upon the nomination of persons to succeed suspended or removed Republicans. The fact that the President has not hitherto been called upon for any exposure of his reasons for making official changes is evidence that the Republican Senators were only seeking partisan advantage.

Reversing the usual order, the President made the people his guests of honor at the first of his evening receptions. The levee to the Diplomatics, Congressmen, and the Army and Navy will come later. Quite as elaborate preparations were made at the White House for receiving the people as have been made in times past for the entertainment of officials. The parlors were banked with palm trees and flowers, the conservatory was open and lighted, and the Marble band played throughout the evening. The reception was a crush as usual, but the President was cordial and smiling, and the crowd was good natured and patient.

**The I. A. & T. R. R.**  
Clarksville Chronicle Feb. 2nd.  
A dangerous and unaccountable apathy seems to have taken hold of the business men of Clarksville concerning the I. A. & T. railroad. What are they going to do about it? They can't afford to do nothing. The life of the town depends in a large degree on the building of the road; it is the foundation of all hope of an increase in business and future prosperity.

If the road can't be completed now the portion finished should at least be put in good running order, in such condition that it can handle the incoming tobacco crop without trouble.  
This matter is really urgent. There must be no going back wards for Clarksville; the city is enjoying a steady growth now and the march to the front must be kept up. But it can't be kept up unless the I. A. & T. road is completed or put in a better condition. All of our new found prosperity has been built on the promises this road affords.  
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J. D. RUSSELL.

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His Heirs & Creditors.  
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